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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NAOKI HAYASHIDA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/15953)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: HARDCOAT AGENT :  
COMPOSITION AND OPTICAL  
INFORMATION MEDIUM  
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.